

1. A video information generating apparatus comprising:  
a charge processor unit;  
a camera operable in condition that an appropriate fee

a processor unit for adding a copy protection code corresponding to the paid fee to the video bitstream created by said camera to output.

means for creating output of a copy protection code corresponding to the paid fee together with said video bitstream.

a charge processor unit;

display for displaying the recorded video bitstream; and

25 means for feeding to said external terminal device through

5           4. A video information generating apparatus according  
to claim 3, further comprising:

5. A video information generating apparatus according  
to claim 3, further comprising:

6. A video information generating apparatus according to claim 3, wherein:

7. A video information generating apparatus,  
20 comprising:

25 means for generating an ID uniquely identifying said video

transmitter means for transmitting said ID to a terminal and for transmitting said ID and said video recorded bitstream to a server.

a copy protection code corresponding to the amount paid  
is incorporated in said ID.

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        display means for displaying said recorded video
        bitstream;

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10. A multimedia communication terminal apparatus,  
comprising:

5    said storage device; and

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means for transmitting said ID and said destination to said server to distribute the video bitstream specified by said ID to said destination by said server.

13. A video distribution server, comprising:

5 means for receiving and storing a video encoded bitstream created and first ID uniquely specifying said video;

means for receiving from a communication terminal a transmission request including the destination and second ID identifying the video, retrieving from the storage a video having first ID matched with second ID, and forwarding the appropriate video to said destination.

14. A video distribution server according to claim 13, further comprising:

said ID including a copy protection code; and

15 a management unit for updating the copy protection code for each time of distribution for inhibiting the transmission of said video when the copy protection code reaches to zero.

15. A video information system, comprising:

a video information generating apparatus having:

20 means for creating a video bitstream in condition that the corresponding fee is paid or will be positively paid soon;

means for adding a copy protection code corresponding to the paid fee to the video bitstream;

first multimedia communication terminal having:

25 a storage device for storing the video bitstream

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a memory for storing the copy protection code of said video  
bitstream transferred from said video information generating  
apparatus;

controller means for inhibiting the transmission of said video bitstream through a communication interface when the number of allowed copies becomes 0;

16. A video information system, comprising:

means for outputting said video bitstream with a copy protection code in correspondence with the fee paid; and

a first multimedia communication terminal, having:

25 means for receiving and storing the ID identifying the

means for creating the destination; and

5    bitstream; and

10    corresponding video bitstream in the storage in order to  
      distribute the appropriate video bitstream to a second  
      multimedia communication terminal specified by said  
      destination.